

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 1 – 13 and 22 – 26 as they have been allowed in U.S. Serial No. 09/841,323.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) A system for dispensing a plurality of perforated wipes having a perforation detach strength characteristic, comprising:

a dispenser having a dispensing force characteristic and including a sealable chamber, the chamber configured to retain the plurality of perforated wipes therein;

a dispensing opening in communication with the chamber, the opening adapted to dispense wipes from the plurality of perforated wipes through the opening and out of the dispenser;

a wiper blade positioned in the dispenser to engage at least a portion of the wipes as the wipes dispense through the opening; and

wherein the dispensing force characteristic is greater than 0 g/cm and less than about 75 g/cm.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the dispensing force characteristic is less than about 65 g/cm.

16. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the dispensing force characteristic is less than about 55 g/cm.

17. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the dispensing force characteristic is less than about 45 g/cm.

18. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the dispensing force characteristic is less than about 35 g/cm.

19. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the wiper blade has a Shore A hardness equal to or less than about 50 durometer.

20. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the wiper blade has a Shore A hardness equal to or less than about 45 durometer.

21. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the wiper blade has a Shore A hardness between about 40 durometer and about 30 durometer.

22. – 26. (Canceled)

27. (Original) A roll of wipes for use in a dispensing system, comprising:

a roll of perforated wipes having a perforation detach strength characteristic, wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than 55 g/cm.

28. (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 27 wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than about 60 g/cm.

29. (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 27 wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than about 65 g/cm.

30. (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 27 wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than about 75 g/cm.

31. (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 27 wherein the perforation detach strength characteristic is greater than about 85 g/cm and less than about 130 g/cm.

32. (Original) The roll of wipes of claim 28 in combination with:

a dispenser having a dispensing force characteristic and including a sealable chamber, the chamber configured to retain the roll of perforated wipes therein;

a dispensing opening in communication with the chamber, the opening adapted to dispense wipes from the roll of perforated wipes through the opening and out of the dispenser;

a wiper blade positioned in the dispenser to engage at least a portion of the wipes as the wipes dispense through the opening; and

wherein a ratio of the perforation detach strength characteristic to the dispensing force characteristic is greater than 1:1.

33. (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 1.5:1.

34. (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 2:1.

35. (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 2.5:1.

36. (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 3:1.

37. (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 4:1.

38. (Original) The system of claim 32 wherein the ratio is equal to or greater than about 5:1.